

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, and 24 are currently pending in the application.

This amendment is in response to the Office Action of August 20, 2008.

35 U.S.C. § 112 Claim Rejections

Claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, and 9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor(s), at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention. Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection, as hereinafter set forth.

Applicants assert that independent claims 1 and 9 clearly comply with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph as the claimed invention is clearly disclosed in the specification and drawings of the invention, at least in specification paragraph [0042].

Claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, and 24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention.

Applicants have amended the claimed invention for the presently claimed invention to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention to comply with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 112. Applicants have deleted the words “and distinct” from the independent claims 1, 9, and 17. Therefore, presently amended claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, and 24 are allowable under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 112.

Applicants submit that claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, and 24 are clearly allowable over the cited prior art.

Applicants request the allowance of claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, and 24 and the case passed for issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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